

## House Resolution No. 2210

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Helen Diane Barnfield, an esteemed resident of Wappapello, Missouri, will officially retire from the Puxico R-VIII School District on May 22, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-two years; and

**Whereas**, Helen Barnfield has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youth as a stellar employee of the Puxico R-VIII School District for thirty-two years, during which time she has served as a Junior High Communication Arts-English and Reading Teacher, Special Services Instructor (K-8), and First, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade teacher; and

**Whereas**, during her impressive tenure, Helen Barnfield has distinguished herself as a friend and mentor to many students as the Junior Beta Club Sponsor and as a member of the Career Ladder Committee and the Executive Committee of the Puxico Community Educators Association; and

**Whereas**, Helen Barnfield is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Community Educators Association; and

**Whereas**, Helen Barnfield has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Gary Barnfield, and her two daughters, Cary Pointer and Courtney Barnfield:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Helen Barnfield for her thirty-two years of unparalleled service to the Puxico R-VIII School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen Diane Barnfield.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Mayer  
District No. 159

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2210, adopted April 27, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker